#### 11:29 AM 2/19/2003, Fwd: FW: Image Data

To:

From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: FW: Image Data

Cc: Bcc:

Attached: C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My

Documents\Data\attach\65712 256.txt;C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My

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Ivar, may be of interest, mike

From: "HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA)" <paul.s.hill@nasa.gov>

To: DL ESAT <DL-ESAT@ems.jsc.nasa.gov>

Subject: FW: Image Data

Date: Wed, 19 Feb 2003 07:06:02 -0600 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Greg Byrne -

I meant to send you this yesterday. This is the electronic version of the hardcopy I handed you.

Everyone else -

Don't misinterpret the picture. It isn't IR, it's simply a display of the raw pixel value. Consider this FYI, but don't do anything with it. Doug White has a team that is working this.

**PSH** 

----Original Message----

From: Bob Fugate [mailto:bob.fugate@kirtland.af.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 8:37 AM

**To:** HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA); White, Doug; Roberts Katherine E Col USSTRATWEST/J3V; Michael Caylor@wpafb.af.mil; Earl Good; Stephen Mark D Col AFRL/DE; Baker William L Civ AFRL/DE; Fugate Robert Q Civ AFRL/DES; Robert Johnson; Cleis Richard A Contr AFRL/DES

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Subject: Image Data

#### 17 February 2003

Paul and Doug.

I have attached two files, a JPEG image made by displaying the square root of the raw data (the color bar shows corresponding actual value) from the file 6.57.12.tif, and a text file with the raw 16 bit pixel values for a 256x256 region selected from the entire image. I have verified that all other pixels in the image have a value of zero.

The JPEG image clearly shows an illuminated pixel behind the longer part of the plume, suggesting glowing material shed from the orbiter (or maybe structure in the plume?). I have tried to set the saturated pixels to white in this rendering, to get some idea of the outline of the orbiter. I am still working on algorithms to deconvolve our best estimate of the point spread function from this image (that may make the edges crisper), but this is proving difficult since

the majority of the pixels are saturated, generating lots of artifacts.

There is, however, a group at the University of Arizona that has some specialized code that may be able to restore this image to some extent. Paul, Col Roberts described a process that (as I understand it) requires you to ask her for assistance from Air Force related groups and contractors-like the Arizona image processing group. Actually, I would guess they would be willing to do this on their own nickel (or dime) and in that case it wouldn't hurt to let them have a go at this. There is another group at ERIM, in Michigan, who is also very good and whom we have worked with in the past. Please let us know how to proceed.

Is there anyway we could get an estimate from telemetry of what the orientation of the orbiter was at the time (current estimate is 13:57:14) this image was made? We would like to try to project a 3D orbiter model onto the outline in the image.

**Bob Fugate** 

Mark D. Stephen, Colonel, USAF Deputy Director, Directed Energy Directorate

----Original Message----

From: HESS, DAVID C. (DAVE) (JSC-ZR) (NASA) [mailto:david.c.hess@nasa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 3:19 PM

To: 'White Richard W Jr. Col SMC Det 12/ST'; 'McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey'

Cc: CARD, MIKE (JSC-REMOTE); Good Earl Civ AFRL/DE; Bednarz Eugene J Civ AFRL/DEFP; Baker William L Civ AFRL/DE; Fugate Robert Q Civ AFRL/DES; Stephen Mark D Col AFRL/DE; Giuliano Concetto R Civ AFRL/DEB; Dinwiddie David L Civ AFRL/DEB; Skarupa Valerie B Civ AFRL/DEBI; Kress John C Lt Col AFSPC/DOOM (E-mail)

Subject: RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to NASA

Importance: High

#### Gentlemen.

I have been directed by the folks at US Strategic Command and Air Force Space Command (email from Lt Col John Kress, AFSPC/DOO excerpted below) to forward ALL data to them for distribution and release. This is in conjunction with the DoD Columbia Investigation Support Team (DCIST). Here is the email excerpt that directs this:

Mr Hess - Per our discussion, I telephoned Col Roberts and asked for direction with regards to where you should send data. She reiterated her direction yesterday and directed me to inform you to send the data here. The DoD Columbia Investigation Support Team (DCIST) is the official collector of any data from DoD sources; it will release information as quickly as possible in assisting in the recovery of debris and will work closely with NASA for the analysis required of DoD data for the on-going investigation. There is no effort to withhold or slow down the release of information, but we have quick access to expert analysis that might reveal crucial information from the data itself, or can be effectively merged with other DoD data to produce something of use, so we need to get the data here. In addition, it is important to observe proper management of any classified data.

Should you be contacted by DoD agencies that feel they have relevant information, data, or analysis, please direct them to the DCIST. The DCIST includes Maj Gen Hamel, Col Roberts, Lt Col Cindy Visel (USSTRATCOM-West, Maj Paul Pease (USSTRATCOM-West, Maj Eric Olson (HQ AFSPC, some folks at Vandenberg AFB, and myself I have given you the phone numbers of those here in Colo Sprgs since the official collection and storage will be here. Also, if you have questions or need to direct someone to the DCIST, these numbers may expedite the process.

Based on this hardcore direction I am obligated, until directed otherwise, to forward the AMOS data up to them at AFSPC so they can review and determine where it should go from there. If this direction should change before I get the FedEx on Wednesday, then naturally I will get the data to the right folks here at JSC.

For Jeff McCann: Jeff, I noticed the FTP AMOS data showed up on the logs briefed to Mr Dittemore, so obviously they got to the folks here at JSC I truly apologize if this causes any delays. I had thought the Maui data was sent last

From:

To: "david.c.hess@nasa.gov" <david.c.hess@nasa.gov>

Cc: "mcard@hq.nasa.gov" <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Request for SOR image and USAF Maui MSSS images of Columbia

Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2003 09:31:08 -0500 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

David,

Hi; thanks for your call to my office on Friday, 2/7, regarding the image of Columbia during reentry. We would appreciate your forwarding the image back to my

Mike Card/NASA HQ (202-358-4481) has authorized our receipt of that image to support NASA's investigation. We did similar work during the Challenger accident investigation and our analysis (NPIC at the time) was used then in an appendix to the Rogers Commission report.

I understand that additional images may have also been taken by the Air Force' during Columbia's mission and we would very much appreciate being forwarded those images as well.

Thanks for your help; it's appreciated.

Regards,

# HESS, DAVID C. (DAVE) (JSC-ZR) (NASA), 10:42 AM 2/10/2003, RE: Request for SOR image and U

From: "HESS, DAVID C. (DAVE) (JSC-ZR) (NASA)" <david.c.hess@nasa.gov>

Cc: "CARD, MIKE (JSC-REMOTE)" <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>,

"White Richard W Jr Col (Det 12/ST)" <richard.white@kirtland.af.mil>,

"MCGRATH, STEPHEN F. (STEVE) (JSC-ZR1) (USAF)"

<stephen.f.mcgrath1@jsc.nasa.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for SOR image and USAF Maui MSSS images of Columbia

Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2003 08:42:11 -0600 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

lvar,

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You may wish to contact Mr Bob Fugate at the SOR directly. He can be

It is my understanding the Maui data have been sent directly to NASA's ftp website. The POC for those images is Lt Col Jeff McCann, who can be reached David C. Hess

David C. Hess, DAF

Director, DoD Human Space Flight Payloads

DoD Space Test Program

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Regards,

# James Lloyd, 11:08 AM 2/4/2003, Fwd: SOR image of Columbia

To: James Lloyd <illoyd@hq.nasa.gov> From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov> Subject: Fwd: SOR image of Columbia

Cc: Bcc:

Attached: C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My Documents\Data\attach\Columbia65712.pdf;

User-Agent: Microsoft-Entourage/10.1.0.2006 Date: Mon, 03 Feb 2003 17:09:52 -0700

Subject: SOR image of Columbia

X-Sybari-Space: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

From: Bob Fugate <bob.fugate@kirtland.af.mil>

To: <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

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Thank you. Bob Fugate

#### Beveridge, Capt Brian, 11:12 AM 2/4/2003, Re: Data from Maui

To: "Beveridge, Capt Brian"

From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Re: Data from Maui

Cc: Bcc: Attached:

Thanks Brian, got the files. Please call me when you get in, 202-358-4481. Have some questions. Thanks again. Mike

At 05:06 AM 2/4/2003, you wrote:

Mike,

My commander, Lt Col Jeff McCann, should have sent you some data this evening. I'm not sure if he told you that we are preparing a comprehensive data package of everything we collected on STS-107 in addition to the quick look he sent out tonight. We had worked on some of the data over the weekend and today, but we had several people doing several different things. We'd like to spend the next day or so pulling together the best data we can and packaging it so that it is useful to you all. We'll have folks post-processing data to pull out the highest resolution imagery, adding time stamps and other header information, etc. We'll also add information on the sensors and telescopes used to collect the data.

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This task is our top priority. Please let me know if we can do anything else to help.

#### Bob Fugate, 11:45 AM 2/4/2003, Re: SOR image of Columbia

To: Bob Fugate <bob.fugate@kirtland.af.mil> From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Re: SOR image of Columbia

Cc: Bcc: Attached:

Thank you for the data, most interesting. It will be treated appropriately. Here at HQ we are interested in any available data. You can send to me and I will ensure proper distribution Thanks for your help. Mike

# whawes@hq.nasa.gov, 12:26 PM 2/4/2003, Fwd: Data from Maui

To: whawes@hq.nasa.gov

From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Data from Maui

Cc: Bcc: Attached:

Will forward 3 emails, also sent to Lee Briscoe, pictures in two of the three. mike

From: "Beveridge, Capt Brian"

To: "mcard@hq.nasa.gov" <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Cc: "McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey" Subject: Data from Maui

Date: Tue, 4 Feb 2003 00:06:48 -1000 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

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#### whawes@hq.nasa.gov, 12:27 PM 2/4/2003, Fwd: STS-107 images from Air Force Maui Optical & Si

To: whawes@hq.nasa.gov

From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: STS-107 images from Air Force Maui Optical & Supercomputing (AMOS) Site

Cc: Bcc:

Attached: C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My Documents\Data\attach\STS-107 images from

AMOS(28Jan03).ppt;

From: "McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey"

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"nasamitimages@ems.jsc.nasa.gov" <nasamitimages@ems.jsc.nasa.gov>

Cc: "Good (E-mail)" <earl.good@kirtland.af.mil>,

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"Col Stephen (E-mail)"

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"MajGen Paul Nielsen (E-mail)"

<Paul.Nielsen@wpafb.af.mil>.

"Bob Fugate (E-mail)"

<robert.fugate@kirtland.af.mil>,

"Skarupa, Valerie"

<valerie.skarupa@kirtland.af.mil>

Subject: STS-107 images from Air Force Maui Optical & Supercomputing (AMOS

) Site

Date: Mon, 3 Feb 2003 18:28:44 -1000

X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

All...

Attached is a partial set of images (still frames) collected on 28 Jan 03 from the Air Force Research Laboratory's AMOS site on Maui. Important facts regarding the images:

- This is a partial set of the total data collected by AMOS
- For research purposes, we routinely image the shuttle on a non-interference basis with our other operational and research requirements
- These images were post-processed by an algorithm called multi-frame blind deconvolution...then compressed. The raw and uncompressed data is available upon request.
- Movies (i.e., the total set of frames for each of the 4 passes collected) will be complete by COB Tuesday (Hawaii time). I will send them as they

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become available.

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Please advise if you need additional information or clarification. We have a substantial set of data for your use in a variety of formats.

Regards,

Jeffrey McCann, Lt Col, USAF

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Thank you. Bob Fugate

#### Mike Hawes, 03:05 PM 2/4/2003, Re: Fwd: Data from Maui

To: Mike Hawes <whawes@hq.nasa.gov> From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Data from Maui

Cc: Bcc: Attached:

Lee passed the data to Paul Hill /Kelly Berk for use by a team I believe recently formed. He told me they would call me. To best of my knowledge this is first Maui data Lee has received. He said not to pass it to him but set up the relationship with Paul/Kelly. When the complete data set is ready he would like it Fedexed somewhere TBD. I will try to get data set here also. Bryan wants the data sent to the MRT. Data came to me because I met the AF Captain who is Maui technical director in Florida two weeks ago. Mike

# At 12:43 PM 2/4/2003, you wrote:

I'll contact Lee about how he is handling this. We need to figure how to characterize the AF organization and how we got the data. Hasn't Lee already gotten some of the Maui stuff? Mike

W. Michael Hawes Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator Office of Space Flight NASA Headquarters

# HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA), 04:11 PM 2/13/2003, Friday tagup and things

From: "HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA)" <paul.s.hill@nasa.gov>

To: DL ESAT <DL-ESAT@ems.jsc.nasa.gov>,

"MARRS, CATHERINE M. (JSC-DA82) (BAS)" <catherine.m.marrs1@jsc.nasa.gov>

Subject: Friday tagup and things

Date: Thu, 13 Feb 2003 14:11:17 -0600 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Ms. Koerner reminds me that tomorrow is Valentine's Day and Friday. Thus we will tag up tomorrow at 0800 as usual. Starting Tuesday we will tag up at 1600 in the action center.

As for Saturday and the Monday holiday, if you're working something hot that is crucial to us finding video, analyzing relative motion, etc for key holes in the views or for significant debris events, consider putting in some time Saturday or Monday morning. Don't work Sunday. Everything else can wait until Tuesday. Overall, bias your decision on getting some rest and having a life.

This has been a long two weeks. Every one of you is doing great work at an impressive rate. Be very proud of what you've done. We all will need to ratchet back a little more for the long haul though. That's o.k. What you've done already is Herculean, and we need you to still be doing good work in a month, and 6 months after that...

**PSH** 

Dee Dee -

Will you please confirm we can reserve the action center M - F at 4PM or get us another room that will hold 20?

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From: "Dr. J. Steven Newman" < snewman@hq.nasa.gov>
To: <dvecellio@arescorporation.com>, <snewman@hq.nasa.gov>,
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Date: Tue, 04 Feb 2003 15:38:02 GMT X-mailer: AspMail 4.0 4.03 (SMT412E7EF)

Subject: 107-Team

X-OriginalArrivalTime: 04 Feb 2003 15:38:09.0679 (UTC) FILETIME=[6B7A21F0:01C2CC63]

107-Team

Reminder: This functionality is operating on a third party server operating under an approved, NASA NPG 2810 compliant IT security plan.

As discussed in our telecons the site operates under a set of special ground rules: No ITAR Data, No Export Controlled Data, No Competition Sensitive Data. We can add to that No Investigation Sensitive Data.

Please call if you have any questions (202-358-1408).

Regards/Steve

The site will continue to support NASA SMA community in communication (members & contacts) and public domain information / document / link exchange to support NASA SMA 107-activity.

We are working with GRC and NASA IT community to implement an Enhanced Security functionality that will allow sharing of sensitive information (data covered under ITAR/Export Control). More on this capability in the near future.

# Dale Moore, 03:38 PM 2/4/2003, Accident Investigation Cost Accounting

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Date: Tue, 04 Feb 2003 14:38:07 -0500

To: code-q@lists.hq.nasa.gov

From: Dale Moore <dmoore@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Accident Investigation Cost Accounting
Sender: owner-code-q@lists.hq.nasa.gov

This is the current guidance for tracking investigation costs. There is no way to track labor costs at HQ, but Codes C & B are working on a separate code to use for travel expenses. In the meantime if you are traveling as part of the investigation, please make a note in the purpose section of the travel order that you are traveling to support the Columbia accident investigation.

# NAKAMURA, STACEY T. (JSC-NS) (NASA), 11:34 AM 2/5/2003 -0600, RE: updated version of the ge

From: "NAKAMURA, STACEY T. (JSC-NS)-(NASA)" <stacey.t.nakamura@nasa.gov>

To: "Camomilli-1, Guy" <Guy.S.Camomilli@nasa.gov>

Cc: "Angotti, Cathy" <cangotti@hq.nasa.gov>,

"Mullin, Jonathan"

<jmullin@mail.hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: RE: updated version of the general guidelines for field team PPE

Date: Wed, 5 Feb 2003 11:34:12 -0600 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

My error - i'm tired....

we don't know who authorized it. we all can review the process after things settle down. the important thing will be to get the additional info / pictures from WSTF.

thx,

Stacey T. Nakamura Phone: (281) 483-4345 Fax: (281) 483-6275

----Original Message----

From: Camomilli-1, Guy [mailto:Guy.S.Camomilli@nasa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2003 10:37 AM To: NAKAMURA, STACEY T. (JSC-NS) (NASA)

Cc. Angotti, Cathy, Mullin, Jonathan

Subject: FW: updated version of the general guidelines for field team

PPE

Importance: High

Stacey,

If I understood Jon correctly, it has been implied that a one-page document entitled "Guidelines for the Collection of Space Shuttle Material by Public Service Personnel" originated with our OCHMO tenant office at KSC. This is not true. The information that we worked on and provided to Wayne Kee, and the HCAT is attached and provided as text below.

Hope this helps.

Guy Camomilli, MPH, CSP Senior Environmental Health Officer, OCHMO Tenant Office guy camomilli-1@ksc.nasa.gov Voice (321) 867-1417 Fax (321) 867-8870

> ----Original Message----> From: Camomilli-1, Guy

> Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2003 3:21 PM

> To: Angotti, Cathy; 'Barry Hill (E-mail)'; 'Loyd, David'; 'Williams, Rich'; Barry-1, William; Geyer-1, Bart; 'hcat@hq.nasa.gov'; Keprta, Sean; Mullin, Jonathan; Lloyd, James

Cardinale-1, Michael, Creech-1, Joanne, Taffer-1, James > Cc:

> Subject: FW: updated version of the general guidelines for field team PPE

> Importance:

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> All.

>

- > Jim Taffer, Joanne Creech, and Mike Cardinale have provided excellent guidance for debris collection PPE. Please take a look at the attached file. The information is also provided as text (in the event that you're unable to open the file).
- > Please remember that these are guidelines that are to be used within the context of specific field conditions, and that the industrial hygienist or environmental health field representative must use their professional judgment in implementing them.
- > Also please remember that is more than one right way to do this. There are other organizations with other procedures that are collecting debris; and that they're experienced with the associated hazards. Their procedures may be slightly different from these; but as good in controlling the hazards.

> Thank you.

4 February

2003

> GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PERSONNEL HEALTH PROTECTION FOR FIELD TEAMS DURING

RECOVERY OF SHUTTLE DEBRIS

> The following recommendations are provided for personnel health protection for field teams assigned to pick up debris / materials associated with the Columbia accident. These protection guidelines are for activities including investigation, recovery, and cleanup operations. Additional guidelines may be provided for other downstream activities such as working in Shuttle debris staging areas and/or handling cataloged items.

### 1:18 AM 2/19/2003, Fwd: FW: Image Data

To:

From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: FW: Image Data

Cc: Bcc:

Attached: C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My

Documents\Data\attach\65712\_256.txt;C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My

Documents\Data\attach\pow3.jpg;

Ivar, this might be of interest. Mike

From: "HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA)" <paul.s.hill@nasa.gov>

To: DL ESAT < DL-ESAT@ems.jsc.nasa.gov>

Subject: FW: Image Data

Date: Wed, 19 Feb 2003 07:06:02 -0600 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Greg Byrne -

I meant to send you this yesterday. This is the electronic version of the hardcopy I handed you.

#### Everyone else -

Don't misinterpret the picture. It isn't IR, it's simply a display of the raw pixel value. Consider this FYI, but don't do anything with it. Doug White has a team that is working this.

**PSH** 

----Original Message----

From: Bob Fugate [mailto:bob.fugate@kirtland.af.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 8:37 AM

To: HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA); White, Doug; Roberts Katherine E Col USSTRATWEST/J3V; Michael.Caylor@wpafb.af.mil; Earl Good; Stephen Mark D Col AFRL/DE; Baker William L Civ AFRL/DE;

Fugate Robert Q Civ AFRL/DES; Robert Johnson; Cleis Richard A Contr AFRL/DES

Subject: Image Data

17 February 2003

#### Paul and Doug,

I have attached two files, a JPEG image made by displaying the square root of the raw data (the color bar shows corresponding actual value) from the file 6.57.12.tif, and a text file with the raw 16 bit pixel values for a 256x256 region selected from the entire image. I have verified that all other pixels in the image have a value of zero.

The JPEG image clearly shows an illuminated pixel behind the longer part of the plume, suggesting glowing material shed from the orbiter (or maybe structure in the plume?). I have tried to set the saturated pixels to white in this rendering, to get some idea of the outline of the orbiter. I am still working on algorithms to deconvolve our best estimate of the point spread function from this image (that may make the edges crisper), but this is proving difficult since

the majority of the pixels are saturated, generating lots of artifacts.

There is, however, a group at the University of Arizona that has some specialized code that may be able to restore this image to some extent. Paul, Col Roberts described a process that (as I understand it) requires you to ask her for assistance from Air Force related groups and contractors-like the Arizona image processing group. Actually, I would guess they would be willing to do this on their own nickel (or dime) and in that case it wouldn't hurt to let them have a go at this. There is another group at ERIM, in Michigan, who is also very good and whom we have worked with in the past. Please let us know how to proceed.

Is there anyway we could get an estimate from telemetry of what the orientation of the orbiter was at the time (current estimate is 13:57:14) this image was made? We would like to try to project a 3D orbiter model onto the outline in the image.

**Bob Fugate** 

# mike Hawes, 07:15 PM 2/6/2003, Fwd: STS-107 observations at the Air Force Maui Optical & Supe

To: mike Hawes <whawes@hq.nasa.gov> From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: STS-107 observations at the Air Force Maui Optical & Supercomputing (AMOS)

site (part 1 of 5)

Cc: Bcc:

Attached: C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My Documents\Data\attach\AMOS sensor & processing background.ppt;C:\Documents and Settings\mcard\My

Documents\Data\attach\AMOS STS-107 Data Index.doc;

#### FYI, mikr

From: "McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey" <jeffrey.mccann@maui.afmc.af.mil>
To: "'david.c.hess1@jsc.nasa.gov" <david.c.hess1@jsc.nasa.gov>

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Subject: STS-107 observations at the Air Force Maui Optical & Supercomputi

ng (AMOS) site (part 1 of 5)

Date: Thu, 6 Feb 2003 12:34:19 -1000

X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

#### Sirs,

I will Fed-Ex a CD with all the data AMOS collected (If a life inclassified) to Mr. Hess. It takes 2 days for Fed-Ex to deliver it from Maui. I will notify you when the CD departs my office. The CD will include (for each of the 4 passes collected):

- Movies (MPEG and AVI format)
- Individual imagery frames (JPEG and TIFF format)
- Summary of data collected (Word document)
- Background charts on sensors used to collect data

This e-mail plus 4 others I will send promptly (note the "part 1 of 5" in the subject line) include background data and the MPEG movie files of the four passes in which AMOS collected imagery.

Is an FTP site available to your office?

As a reminder, the four passes in which we collected imagery are as follows:

- 1. 17 Jan 03 (0406 zulu). Mount/sensor: 1.6m telescope using daylight acquisition sensor. The visible imagery is post-processed using an algorithm called multi-frame blind deconvolution (MFBD) to clean-up the images.
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- 4. 28 Jan 03 (2148 zulu): Mount/sensor: 1.6m telescope using daylight acquisition sensor. The visible imagery is post-processed using an algorithm called called multi-frame blind deconvolution (MFBD) to clean-up the images.

Regards, Jeff

Jeffrey McCann, Lt Col, USAF Commander, AF Maui Optical & Supercomputing Site AFRL/DEBI

jeffrey.mccann@maui.afmc.af.mil

# Svenl@nima.mil, bburns@hq.nasa.gov, 09:46 AM 2/11/2003, Fwd: RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex

To: Svenl@nima.mil, bburns@hq.nasa.gov From: Michael Card <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to NASA

Cc: Bcc: Attached:

Following message is self explanatory. Mike

From: Stephen Mark D Col AFRL/DE < Mark. Stephen@kirtland.af.mil>

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#### Beveridge, Capt Brian, 06:06 AM 2/4/2003, Data from Maui

From: "Beveridge, Capt Brian" ·

To: "mcard@hq.nasa.gov" <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Cc: "McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey" Subject: Data from Maui

Date: Tue, 4 Feb 2003 00:06:48 -1000 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

#### Mike.

My commander, Lt Col Jeff McCann, should have sent you some data this evening. I'm not sure if he told you that we are preparing a comprehensive data package of everything we collected on STS-107 in addition to the quick look he sent out tonight. We had worked on some of the data over the weekend and today, but we had several people doing several different things. We'd like to spend the next day or so pulling together the best data we can and packaging it so that it is useful to you all. We'll have folks post-processing data to pull out the highest resolution imagery, adding time stamps and other header information, etc. We'll also add information on the sensors and telescopes used to collect the data.

I also contacted our sister site, the Starfire Optical Range (SOR) in Albuquerque, NM. Dr. Robert Fugate, the SOR chief scientist, said he would send you their data.

This task is our top priority. Please let me know if we can do anything else to help.

v/r, Brian

Capt Brian J. Beveridge

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Gentlemen,

I have been directed by the folks at US Strategic Command and Air Force Space Command (email from Lt Col John Kress, AFSPC/DOO excerpted below) to forward ALL data to them for distribution and release. This is in conjunction with the DoD Columbia Investigation Support Team (DCIST). Here is the email excerpt that directs this:

Mr Hess - Per our discussion, I telephoned Col Roberts and asked for direction with regards to where you should send data. She reiterated her direction yesterday and directed me to inform you to send the data here. The DoD Columbia Investigation Support Team (DCIST) is the official collector of any data from DoD sources; it will release information as quickly as possible in assisting in the recovery of debris and will work closely with NASA for the analysis required of DoD data for the on-going investigation. There is no effort to withhold or slow down the release of information, but we have quick access to expert analysis that might reveal crucial information from the data itself, or can be effectively merged with other DoD data to produce something of use, so we need to get the data here. In addition, it is important to observe proper management of any classified data.

Should you be contacted by DoD agencies that feel they have relevant information, data, or analysis, please direct them to the DCIST. The DCIST includes Maj Gen Hamel, Col Roberts, Lt Col Cindy Visel (USSTRATCOM-West, Maj Paul Pease (USSTRATCOM-West, Maj Eric Olson (HQ AFSPC, some folks at Vandenberg AFB, and myself I have given you the phone numbers of those here in Colo Sprgs since the official collection and storage will be here. Also, if you have questions or need to direct someone to the DCIST, these numbers may expedite the process.

Based on this hardcore direction I am obligated, until directed otherwise, to forward the AMOS data up to them at AFSPC so they can review and determine where it should go from there. If this direction should change before I get the FedEx on Wednesday, then naturally I will get the data to the right folks here at JSC.

For Jeff McCann: Jeff, I noticed the FTP AMOS data showed up on the logs briefed to Mr Dittemore, so obviously they got to the folks here at JSC

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Subject: RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to NASA

Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2003 21:12:47 -0000 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

#### Jeff,

Many thanks for this. In view of the fact that Eglin AFB radar tracked an object moving away from the Shuttle on 17 Jan, photos of Columbia taken before re-entry take on increased importance. <a href="http://www.cnn.com/2003/TECH/space/02/10/sprj.colu.investigation/index.html">http://www.cnn.com/2003/TECH/space/02/10/sprj.colu.investigation/index.html</a> Rich

Richard W. White Jr., Col, USAF Director, DoD Space Test Program SMC Det 12, Kirtland AFB, NM

----Original Message-----

From: McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey [mailto:jeffrey.mccann@maul.afmc.af.mil]

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 1:42 PM

To: David Hess(NASA) (E-mail)

Cc: Mike Card (HQ NASA) (E-mail); Good (E-mail); Gene Bednarz (E-mail);

Baker (E-mail); Bob Fugate (E-mail); Col Rich White (E-mail); Col

Stephen (E-mail); Connie Giuliano (E-mail); Dinwiddie (E-mail); Skarupa,

Valerie

Subject: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to NASA

Dave.

A CD of the AMOS data was sent this morning...should arrive on Wednesday. Below you will find the tracking number and link to the Fed-Ex site if you

# White Richard W Jr. Col SMC Det 12/ST, 05:12 PM 2/10/2003, RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to N.

should need it.

Attached to this e-mail is a file describing all AMOS data and status of such.

On Friday afternoon (Hawaii time) we FTP'd two of the movies since they were too large over normal e-mail...did you receive them?

Please let me know if you have any questions, Jeff

Jeffrey McCann, Lt Col, USAF Commander, AF Maui Optical & Supercomputing Site AFRL/DEBI

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----Original Message---From: linda.martin@maui.afmc.af.mil
[mailto:linda.martin@maui.afmc.af.mil]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 9:40 AM
To: jeffrey.mccann@maui.afmc.af.mil
Subject: FedEx shipment 792188638869

L. A. MARTIN of BOEING LTS, INC sent David Hess of NASA Johnson Space Center a Priority Overnight FedEx Envelope.

This shipment is scheduled to be sent on 10FEB03.

The tracking number(s) are: 792188638869

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From: "McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey" < jeffrey.mccann@maui.afmc.af.mil> To: "david.c.hess1@jsc.nasa.gov" <david.c.hess1@jsc.nasa.gov> Cc: "John Haynes(SAF/AQR) (E-mail)" < HaynesJ@pentagon.af.mil>, "Baker (E-mail)" <william.baker@kirtland.af.mil>, "Col Stephen (E-mail)" <mark.stephen@kirtland.af.mil>, "Bob Fugate (E-mail)" <robert.fugate@kirtland.af.mil>, "Good (E-mail)" <earl.good@kirtland.af.mil>, "Col Rich White (E-mail)" <Richard.White@kirtland.af.mil>, "Mike Card (HQ NASA) (E-mail)" <mcard@hg.nasa.gov> Subject: STS-107 observations at the Air Force Maui Optical & Supercomputi ng (AMOS) site (part 1 of 5) Date: Thu, 6 Feb 2003 12:34:19 -1000 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Sirs,

I will Fed-Ex a CD with all the data AMOS collected (it's all unclassified) to Mr. Hess. It takes 2 days for Fed-Ex to deliver it from Maui. I will notify you when the CD departs my office. The CD will include (for each of the 4 passes collected):

- Movies (MPEG and AVI format)
- Individual imagery frames (JPEG and TIFF format)
- Summary of data collected (Word document)
- Background charts on sensors used to collect data

This e-mail plus 4 others I will send promptly (note the "part 1 of 5" in the subject line) include background data and the MPEG movie files of the four passes in which AMOS collected imagery.

is an FTP site available to your office?

As a reminder, the four passes in which we collected imagery are as follows:

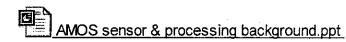
- 1. 17 Jan 03 (0406 zulu). Mount/sensor: 1.6m telescope using daylight acquisition sensor. The visible imagery is post-processed using an algorithm called multi-frame blind deconvolution (MFBD) to clean-up the images.
- 2. 22 Jan 03 (1706 zulu): Mount/sensor: 1.6m telescope using daylight acquisition sensor. The visible imagery is post-processed using an algorithm called multi-frame blind deconvolution (MFBD) to clean-up the images.

# McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey, 06:34 PM 2/6/2003, STS-107 observations at the Air Force Maui Optical &

- 3. 28 Jan 03 (1351 zulu): Long Wave InfraRed (LWIR) imagery. I sent the "raw" data (in a compressed file format) to you previously. Attached in "part 3 of 4" in this series of e-mails is the post-processed imagery (using MFBD).
- 4. 28 Jan 03 (2148 zulu): Mount/sensor: 1.6m telescope using daylight acquisition sensor. The visible imagery is post-processed using an algorithm called called multi-frame blind deconvolution (MFBD) to clean-up the images.

Regards, Jeff

Jeffrey McCann, Lt Col, USAF



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# Beveridge, Capt Brian, 03:44 PM 2/4/2003, RE: Data from Maui

From: "Beveridge, Capt Brian"

To: "Michael Card" <mcard@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: RE: Data from Maui

Date: Tue, 4 Feb 2003 09:44:37 -1000 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

## Mike.

I tried to call you back...your voicemail box is full. I'll be here all day, but if I'm not at my desk, you can page me at 800-306-0392.

### Brian

----Original Message----

From: Michael Card [mailto:mcard@hq.nasa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2003 5:13 AM

To: Beveridge, Capt Brian Subject: Re: Data from Maui

Thanks Brian, got the files. Please call me when you get in, 202-358-4481. Have some questions. Thanks again. Mike

At 05:06 AM 2/4/2003, you wrote:

>Mike.

>My commander, Lt Col Jeff McCann, should have sent you some data this

>evening. I'm not sure if he told you that we are preparing a comprehensive

>data package of everything we collected on STS-107 in addition to the guick

>look he sent out tonight. We had worked on some of the data over the

>weekend and today, but we had several people doing several different things.

>We'd like to spend the next day or so pulling together the best data we can

>and packaging it so that it is useful to you all. We'll have folks

>post-processing data to pull out the highest resolution imagery, adding time

>stamps and other header information, etc. We'll also add information on the

>sensors and telescopes used to collect the data.

>I also contacted our sister site, the Starfire Optical Range (SOR) in

>Albuquerque, NM. Dr. Robert Fugate, the SOR chief scientist, said he would >send you their data.

>This task is our top priority. Please let me know if we can do anything >else to help.

>v/r,

>Brian

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>Capt Brian J. Beveridge

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# HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA), 09:06 AM 2/19/2003, FW: Image Data

From: "HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA)" <paul.s.hill@nasa.gov>

To: DL ESAT <DL-ESAT@ems.jsc.nasa.gov>

Subject: FW: Image Data

Date: Wed, 19 Feb 2003 07:06:02 -0600 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

# Greg Byrne -

I meant to send you this yesterday. This is the electronic version of the hardcopy I handed you.

### Everyone else -

Don't misinterpret the picture. It isn't IR, it's simply a display of the raw pixel value. Consider this FYI, but don't do anything with it. Doug White has a team that is working this.

**PSH** 

# ----Original Message----

From: Bob Fugate [mailto:bob.fugate@kirtland.af.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 8:37 AM

**To:** HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA); White, Doug; Roberts Katherine E Col USSTRATWEST/J3V; Michael.Caylor@wpafb.af.mil; Earl Good; Stephen Mark D Col AFRL/DE; Baker William L Civ AFRL/DE;

Fugate Robert Q Civ AFRL/DES; Robert Johnson; Cleis Richard A Contr AFRL/DES

Subject: Image Data

# 17 February 2003

## Paul and Doug,

I have attached two files, a JPEG image made by displaying the square root of the raw data (the color bar shows corresponding actual value) from the file 6.57.12.tif, and a text file with the raw 16 bit pixel values for a 256x256 region selected from the entire image. I have verified that all other pixels in the image have a value of zero.

The JPEG image clearly shows an illuminated pixel behind the longer part of the plume, suggesting glowing material shed from the orbiter (or maybe structure in the plume?). I have tried to set the saturated pixels to white in this rendering, to get some idea of the outline of the orbiter. I am still working on algorithms to deconvolve our best estimate of the point spread function from this image (that may make the edges crisper), but this is proving difficult since the majority of the pixels are saturated, generating lots of artifacts.

There is, however, a group at the University of Arizona that has some specialized code that may be able to restore this image to some extent. Paul, Col Roberts described a process that (as I understand it) requires you to ask her for assistance from Air Force related groups and contractors-like the Arizona image processing group. Actually, I would guess they would be willing to do this on their own nickel (or dime) and in that case it wouldn't hurt to let them have a go at this. There is another group at ERIM, in Michigan, who is also very good and whom we have worked with in the past. Please let us know how to proceed.

Is there anyway we could get an estimate from telemetry of what the orientation of the orbiter

was at the time (current estimate is 13:57:14) this image was made? We would like to try to project a 3D orbiter model onto the outline in the image.

**Bob Fugate** 



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From: "HILL, PAUL S. (JSC-DA8) (NASA)" <paul.s.hill@nasa.gov> To: MG Coordinators <mgcoor@ems.jsc.nasa.gov>,

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Subject: ESAT status charts - 2-19

Date: Wed, 19 Feb 2003 07:13:16 -0600 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)



From: "HESS, DAVID C. (DAVE) (JSC-ZR) (NASA)" <david.c.hess@nasa.gov>

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Subject: RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to NASA

Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2003 16:42:15 -0600

Importance: high

X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

It wouldn't surprise me that NASA may ask for high res imagery in the future. That may be something your folks could offer after this investigation is over and we get ready for return-to-flight...which we will! When that day gets closer, I'll point you in the right direction so the offer can get into the right hands.

As for the direction from SecAF...I had mentioned that to the folks at AFSPC, and Col Katherine Robert's (STRATCOM) direction back to me via Lt Col Kress was as you saw below. Like I said; I'm between a rock and a hard spot right now so someone needs to give me clear direction on what to do with the data coming in to me. I would assume Maj Gen Hamel (14AF/CC) who has been appointed as the lead for the DCIST could make the call, but if you have direction from SecAF, then maybe the folks at STRATCOM and AFSPC involved with the DCIST should be notified.

Like everyone else close to this (and we were very close to this) we are all trying to get the data to the right people and do it expeditiously. I sure don't want to get caught in the middle of "misunderstandings" between the

powers. Bad place to be.

Let me know what I can do!! When the Maui data comes in on Wednesday, I'll either turn it over to the NASA team or Re-FedEx it up to AFSPC; whichever is the direction I get.

David C. Hess David C. Hess, DAF Director, DoD Human Space Flight Payloads DoD Space Test Program NASA JSC Houston, TX Voice: 281.483.3498 Fax: 281.483.4651

----Original Message----

From: Stephen Mark D Col AFRL/DE [mailto:Mark.Stephen@kirtland.af.mil]

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 4:25 PM

To: HESS, DAVID C. (DAVE) (JSC-ZR) (NASA)

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Subject: RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to NASA

Mr. Hess,

We have orders directly from the Secretary of the Air Force to release data directly to NASA.

We are also providing copies of everything we have to STRATCOM.

Do you think NASA will want us to take higher quality pictures for future shuttle launches?

As you know, we can do much better than we did this time if NASA wants us to.

Mark

Mark D. Stephen, Colonel, USAF

----Original Message-----

From: HESS, DAVID C. (DAVE) (JSC-ZR) (NASA) [mailto:david.c.hess@nasa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 3:19 PM

To: 'White Richard W Jr. Col SMC Det 12/ST'; 'McCann, Lt Col Jeffrey'

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Subject: RE: AMOS data sent via Fed-Ex to NASA

Importance: High

### Gentlemen,

I have been directed by the folks at US Strategic Command and Air Force Space Command (email from Lt Col John Kress, AFSPC/DOO excerpted below) to forward ALL data to them for distribution and release. This is in conjunction with the DoD Columbia Investigation Support Team (DCIST). Here is the email excerpt that directs this:

Mr Hess - Per our discussion, I telephoned Col Roberts and asked for direction with regards to where you should send data. She reiterated her direction yesterday and directed me to inform you to send the data here. The DoD Columbia Investigation Support Team (DCIST) is the official collector of any data from DoD sources; it will release information as quickly as possible in assisting in the recovery of debris and will work closely with NASA for the analysis required of DoD data for the on-going investigation. There is no effort to withhold or slow down the release of information, but we have quick access to expert analysis that might reveal crucial information from the data itself, or can be effectively merged with other DoD data to produce something of use, so we need to get the data here. In addition, it is important to observe proper management of any classified data.

Should you be contacted by DoD agencies that feel they have relevant information, data, or analysis, please direct them to the DCIST. The DCIST includes Mai Gen Hamel, Col Roberts, Lt Col Cindy Visel (USSTRATCOM-West, Maj Paul Pease (USSTRATCOM-West, Maj Eric Olson (HQ AFSPC, some folks at Vandenberg AFB, and myself I have given you the phone numbers of those here in Colo Sprgs since the official collection and storage will be here. Also, if you have questions or need to direct someone to the DCIST, these numbers may expedite the process.

Based on this hardcore direction I am obligated, until directed otherwise, to forward the AMOS data up to them at AFSPC so they can review and determine where it should go from there. If this direction should change before I get the FedEx on Wednesday, then naturally I will get the data to the right folks here at JSC.

For Jeff McCann: Jeff, I noticed the FTP AMOS data showed up on the logs

briefed to Mr Dittemore, so obviously they got to the folks here at JSC

I truly apologize if this causes any delays. I had thought the Maui data was sent last Friday (before I got this direction) and had I know it wasn't going out till today, I would have had it redirected. I'm starting to feel caught between several rocks and even sharper rocks (the "hard spot" went by the wayside a long time ago).

Salutin' and steppin' off smartly here!

David C. Hess David C. Hess, DAF Director, DoD Human Space Flight Payloads DoD Space Test Program NASA JSC Houston, TX Voice: 281.483.3498 Fax: 281.483.4651

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From: White Richard W Jr. Col SMC Det 12/ST

[ mailto:Richard.White@kirtland.af.mil <mailto:Richard.White@kirtland.af.mil > ] Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 3:13 PM

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Richard W. White Jr., Col, USAF

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Subject. ANDS data sent via Feu-Ex to NASA
Dave,
A CD of the AMOS data was sent this morningshould arrive on Wednesday. Below you will find the tracking number and link to the Fed-Ex site if you should need it.
Attached to this e-mail is a file describing all AMOS data and status of such.
On Friday afternoon (Hawaii time) we FTP'd two of the movies since they were too large over normal e-maildid you receive them?
Please let me know if you have any questions, Jeff
Jeffrey McCann, Lt Col, USAF
Original Message
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 9:40 AM
Subject: FedEx shipment 792188638869
L. A. MARTIN of BOEING LTS, INC sent David Hess of NASA Johnson Space Center